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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

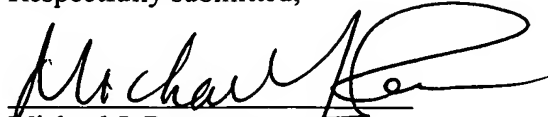
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Respectfully submitted,

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